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CONFINING ENCAPSULANT MATERIAL
OVER SELECTED LOCATIONS OF A
SUBSTRATE AND ASSEMBLIES
INCLUDING THE SOLDER MASK.

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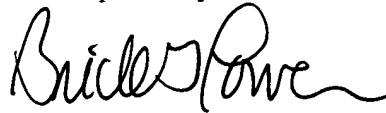
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